

Thursday, October 23, 1980

The big game: Hawks vs. Raiders

By TOM BAER

Looking for a good football game to watch this Saturday?

Show up at Farmington Harrison at 2 p.m. and you'll see two of the state's top high school teams clash as Harrison and North Farmington put their 7-0 records on the line in the 10th-annual neighborhood grid battle.

A lot more than city pride will be at stake for the two teams. Coach Ron Holland's North Raiders are in the running for a berth in the state Class A post-season playoffs. Harrison's Hawks, coached by John Herrington, can qualify for the Class B playoffs.

North could be eliminated from the

playoff picture if it loses. Harrison, however, could lose one of its two remaining games and probably still make the playoffs.

North, which wrapped up the Northwest Suburban League title with a 28-0 win over Livonia Franklin, is a high-scoring team, averaging 28 points a game. Herrington knows his squad will have to stop Raider running backs Rick Roth and Doug Schalle.

Quarterback Jim Franchi, a good runner and passer, is another key along with North's strong offensive line and defense, which has allowed 56 points this season, including 21 in a three-overtime victory over Westland John Glenn.

North's defense will be severely tested Saturday. Harrison has a powerful tailback in Ken Kopko, who has scored nine touchdowns and rushed for 544 yards so far. Last Saturday, the 6-foot, 190-pound Kopko ran for two 50-yard TDs on draw plays as the Hawks bested Livonia Churchill, 19-14, to nail down the Western Six League crown.

HARRISON HAS a strong passing game with quarterback Jim Macielak throwing to split end Reggie Upshaw. In one recent game, a 35-0 win over Waterford Mott, Upshaw (6-2, 175 pounds) caught seven passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns.

Two other capable Harrison

receivers are Steve Sweeney and John Perry.

Harrison's defense, led by linebacker Bruce Yeager and end Steve Waldron, has allowed 68 points, 28 coming in the win over Walled Lake Western in four overtimes.

For the first time in the history of the series, both teams are unbeaten going into the game. Not since 1974 (when Harrison won, 21-14) have they been so evenly matched.

Extra bleachers will be erected at Harrison to handle the expected overflow crowd Saturday, according to Jack Cotton, athletic director for the Farmington Public Schools.

Additional seats haven't been neces-

sary since "the old days of the Yule Log games between North Farmington and Farmington High," Cotton said.

"It's going to be a whale of a ball game," Cotton added. "But I have to go into it with mixed emotions. Here are two fine coaches and two excellent football teams. One of them will have to lose. That's the tragedy of it, I guess."

Farmington Harrison is at 29995 Twelve Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt Road.

FARMINGTON HIGH, which stopped its six-game skid with a 13-6 win over Waterford Township last Saturday, (Continued on Page 2B)

Previous encounters

Following are the results of all the Hawk-Raider football games played since the series began in 1971.

1978 — HAWKS 20, RAIDERS 0
1978 — RAIDERS 35, HAWKS 0
1977 — RAIDERS 17, HAWKS 10
1976 — HAWKS 21, RAIDERS 0
1975 — HAWKS 16, RAIDERS 9
1974 — HAWKS 31, RAIDERS 14
1973 — RAIDERS 16, HAWKS 6
1972 — RAIDERS 12, HAWKS 0
1971 — RAIDERS 22, HAWKS 0

Hawks' Joelle Lukasiewicz

Netter earns berth in finals

The season is over for all the Farmington-area high school tennis players except — Joelle Lukasiewicz, a freshman at Farmington Harrison.

Lukasiewicz, who played at No. 1 singles all season for coach Bernie Goldstein's Hawks, has qualified for the state Class B finals Friday at Holland Christian High School.

She qualified by finishing second in the top singles flight last Saturday in the Class B regional tournament at Grosse Ile High School. Azin Rodzan of Grosse Ile whipped Lukasiewicz in the flight finals, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Lukasiewicz didn't face as well in the Western Six League meet Tuesday on Plymouth Canton's courts. She lost in an early round to Northville's Holly Sixt, 6-2, 6-3, in the top singles flight. Sixt was the eventual flight runner-up, losing to Walled Lake Western's Jane Newby, 6-1, 6-6.

In another match involving a Harrison player, Liz Kaviel lost to Canton's Marianne Pink, 7-6, 6-3. Canton's Kris Harrison stopped Harrison's Theresa Moehman, 7-5, 6-0.

Harrison finished fourth in the league meet with six points and sixth in the final league standings. Northville won the league title, scoring 15 points in the league meet. Canton was second with 13, and Western had 12. Waterford Mott and Livonia Churchill failed to score.

No point totals were available, but Farmington finished fourth in the Inter-Lakes League meet Tuesday at Livonia Stevenson. Stevenson won six of the seven flights to win the meet and the title. Milford-Lakeland was second.

Farmington's No. 1 doubles team of Sue Murphy and Jean Zukowski advanced to the flight finals before losing to Stevenson's Stacey Alerton and Marlene Igel, 7-6, 6-2. Farmington's Heather Morey, who had an impressive record at No. 1 singles, lost a first-round match to Walled Lake Central's Nancy Gruber, 6-3, 6-4.

CROSS COUNTRY

North Farmington, with John Winterbottom placing 10th, finished third in the Northwest Suburban League meet Tuesday at San Marino Golf

Course in Farmington Hills.

Livonia Franklin won the meet with 55 points to Westland John Glenn's 64. Redford Thurston took fourth place with 85, Garden City East had 110 and Redford Union 113.

Winterbottom finished the three-mile course with a time of 17:12. North's other runners: Rich Brueman (13th, 17:29), Jim Treglow (14th, 17:34), Bruce Rose (15th, 17:37), Brian Lewis (17:42).

East's Mike Stapleton won the race in 16:24, Pete Stephens of Glenn placed second at 16:34.

Farmington Harrison finished last in the six-team field at the Western Six League meet Tuesday at Cass Benton Park's three-mile course. The Hawks compiled 131 points.

Northville High, with Clark Couyoumian winning the race in 15:42, finished first in the meet with 31 points, seven fewer than runner-up Plymouth Canton. Churchill placed third with 74. Waterford Mott had 110, and Walled Lake Western 129.

Harrison's best runner was senior Dave Tremonti, who finished sixth in 16:34. Teammate Brian Anderson finished 19th in 17:11. Other Harrison runners: Clay Dillon (21st, 18:11), Kris Covetz (37th, 18:29) and Maury Nussbaum (38th, 18:33).

North Farmington and Farmington High will run in the Class A regional at Schoolcraft College in Livonia on Saturday. The meet begins at 10 a.m.

In the Catholic League cross country meet for girls, Farmington Our Lady of Mercy scored 84 points and finished second to Livonia Ladywood (25).

Jean McCarthy of Mercy placed 12th with a time of 20:19, and teammate Amy Brown was 13th in 20:20. Other Mercy girls: Sharon Kennedy (18th, 20:49), Cathy McDonough (20th, 20:53) and Kelly

Humphries (21st, 20:59).

Kelly Champagne of Ladywood finished the three-mile course at West Bloomfield's Marshbank Metropark in a meet-record time of 18:04. Ann Walker of Royal Oak Shrine was second in 18:36.

Mercy will run in the girls' Class A regional Saturday morning on Schoolcraft College's 5,000-meter course.

BOYS' GOLF

Andy Hutton of Farmington High carded a six-over-par 77 Monday afternoon to top the field of 18 golfers in the annual city championship at Farmington Country Club.

North Farmington won the team title with a total of 406 strokes. Farmington totaled 422, and Farmington Harrison compiled 432.

Farmington's Jim Lockhart and North's Rich McIntosh tied for second place with 80s. Rest of the field: Len Austin and Tom Magyar, both of North, 81; Shad Ewart and Brian Day, both of North, 82; Greg Alex and Brad Senko, both of Harrison, 83; Tom Magyar and Steve Rosenbath, both of Harrison, 84; Martin Weinstein of North, 85; Farmington's Ross Melli, 87; Farmington's Evan DeWolf, 88; Farmington's Scott Chesley, 90; Harrison's Pete Kallgren, 95; Harrison's Andris Stalmanis, 98; and Farmington's Paul Polus, 99.

BOYS' SOCCER

Mike McKinnon, Pat Rapin and Mike Madrid each scored a goal Tuesday afternoon to pace Farmington's 3-0 shutout of Farmington Harrison in the Western Division of the North Suburban Soccer League. The win boosted Farmington to 6-5 in division play and 8-5 overall.

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Heather Morey competes for Farmington High in the Inter-Lakes League meet. (Staff photo by Bill Bresler)

Basketball roundup

Farmington girls roll

By TOM BAER

Farmington High routed winless Waterford Township, 69-40, Tuesday in Inter Lakes League basketball, but the Falcon girls weren't treating the game as a laugh.

"We played with a lot of intensity, even though we knew that Waterford was winless," said Farmington coach Bob Lekovich, whose squad climbed to 6-5 overall and 3-2 in the conference.

"We wanted to stay up because we're playing Livonia Stevenson on Thursday, and that's one team we know is out to get us."

Farmington center Stacy Green scored a season-high 23 points, pulled down 14 rebounds and blocked six shots. She had help in the scoring department from Chris Looser (13 points) and Linda Borchanian (12).

Donna Gilewski scored 20 points, and Robin Rose added 10 for Waterford, which was outscored, 14-2, in the second quarter. The Farmington-Stevenson game begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on the Falcons' court.

Mike Hickey, Farmington Harrison's first-year coach, remains optimistic despite the Hawks' 1-10 overall record and their 0-5 showing in the Western Six League. Harrison's latest effort was a 54-52 loss to Walled Lake Western in the conference.

"We're improving," Hickey said. "We've had four games in a row now where we've played hard — hard enough to win. That's the kind of effort we're after."

WESTERN ESTABLISHED a 13-point lead (46-33) after the third quarter, but Harrison rallied to outscore the Warriors, 19-8, in the final quarter. Sue Ferguson sank a short hook shot with two seconds left

to bring the Hawks to within two.

Three Harrison players finished in double figures: Lori Winkel had 17 points, Sue Solomon 14 and Ferguson 10. Janet Wilson and Cindy Hart netted 13 and 12 points, respectively, for Western.

Harrison continues its WSL season on Thursday with a 7:30 p.m. game at home against Livonia Churchill.

In another game, Livonia Franklin got 18 points from Mary Kay McNeill and 17 from Julie Wilga to beat North Farmington, 62-34, in the Northwest Suburban League. North dropped to 1-12 overall and 0-5 in the league.

Sophomore Marcia Tompkins scored 13 points for North, which scored only one point in the second quarter.

North plays next on Thursday at Westland John Glenn. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Farmington Lutheran Northwest was held scoreless in the first quarter of its game at Taylor Baptist Tuesday. Final score: Taylor 49, Northwest 24.

What happened in that first quarter? "Nothing. That's why we had zero points," said Northwest coach Elaine Fiedler, whose team is 1-8. "We were just slow, just asleep on the court."

Donna Roberts scored six points for Northwest, and teammates Martha Schmidt, Jenny Mueller, Deb Lutz and Laura Gehlbach each added four. Hitchcock poured in 17 points for Taylor Baptist.

Earlier, Northwest got 20 points from Roberts and seven from Gehlbach, but lost to Inkster Huron Valley, 54-40, in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game. Northwest trailed, 27-17, at halftime.

Northwest plays next on Friday at 8 p.m. at Pontiac Oakland Christian.

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Basketball boxscores

FARMINGTON 69 — WATERFORD 40

FARMINGTON HIGH (69) — Chris Looser 5, 3, 13; Kelley Wallace 4, 0-0; Sue Bergerson 2, 6-1; Linda Stevenson 3, 2; Stacy Green 10, 3-2; Sue Carruthers 3, 1-4; Stacy Green 10, 3-2. TOTALS: 30, 9-21, 69.

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP (40) — Donna Gilewski 10, 0-2; 10; Robin Rose 5, 0-0; Mary Peterson 1, 0-0; 2; Jan Chociewicz 0, 0-0; Kim Warden 1, 0-0; Barb Robertson 1, 0-0. TOTALS: 30, 9-21, 40.

TOTAL POINTS — Farmington 69, Farmington 9. FOULED OUT: Sharon Colwell (WT).

FARMINGTON 19 14 12 22 — 69
TOWNSHIP 14 2 18 6 — 40

FRANKLIN 62 — N. FARMINGTON 34

LIVONIA FRANKLIN (62) — Julie Wilga 7, 3-3; 17; Mike McNeill 4, 0-0; 2; Anna Collier 8, 3-2; 16; Dawn Bradley 4, 0-0; 1; Carrie Hanchett 0, 0-0; 1; Julie Johnson 0, 0-0; 1; Mary Myers 1, 0-0; 2; Ann Burns 0, 2-2; Carol Matsumura 1, 0-1. TOTALS: 30, 9-21, 62.

NORTH FARMINGTON (34) — Margie Lee 1, 2-4; Cathy Biedl 1, 0-0; Sue Bernas 1, 0-0; 2; Marcia Thompson 4, 1-4; DeAnna Forman 0, 2-2; Amy Mummert 1, 1-2; Meg Hensley 1, 0-0. TOTALS: 12, 9-14, 34.

TOTAL POINTS — Franklin 62, North 34. FOULED OUT: None.

FRANKLIN 19 18 11 14 — 62
N. FARMINGTON 10 1 18 3 — 34

WESTERN 54 — HARRISON 52

WALLED LAKE WESTERN (54) — Tracy Grubb 4, 3-11; Sue Roth 2, 0-4; Joyce Vanuuren 3, 0-3; Chris Mollena 2, 1-2; 2; Cindy Hart 6, 0-1; 12; Janet Wilson 4, 1-1; 12; Jill Orenti 1, 1-1; Peggy Hathaway 0, 0-0; Tracy Hooper 0, 0-1; 0; Kenna March 0, 0-0. TOTALS: 24, 6-10, 54.

FARMINGTON HARRISON (52) — Sue Solomon 4, 6-4; Lisa Sable 1, 0-4; 2; Sue Ferguson 5, 0-0; 10; Andrea Perry 0, 0-0; Lori Winkel 8, 1-2; 17; Dayle Churchill 1, 1-3; Amy Hixon 1, 0-0; 2; Jenny Tompkins 0, 0-0; Ellen Humphrey 1, 0-4. TOTALS: 22, 8-18, 52.

TOTAL POINTS — Western 54, Harrison 52. FOULED OUT: None.

WESTERN 19 13 16 8 — 54
HARRISON 14 9 10 19 — 52

TAYLOR BAPTIST 49 — NORTHWEST 24

TAYLOR BAPTIST (49) — Hitchcock 7, 3-4; 17; Carroll 5, 0-3; Davis 1, 0-4; 2; Mark 2, 1-3; 3; Morefield 2, 0-4; 6; Armstrong 2, 2-4; Davenport 1, 0-4; 2; Gilbert 1, 0-0. TOTALS: 19, 11-31, 49.

NORTHWEST (24) — Martha Schmidt 1, 2-4; Jenny Mueller 1, 2-2; Debbie Lutz 1, 2-4; Laura Gehlbach 1, 0-3; Donna Roberts 3, 0-0; 6; Debbie Roberts 1, 0-0; Robin Williams 0, 0-0. TOTALS: 9, 12-31, 24.

TOTAL POINTS — Lutheran Northwest 17, Taylor Baptist 14. FOULED OUT: None.

TAYLOR 19 9 6 15 — 49
NORTHWEST 10 0 6 8 — 24

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